THE DUC D'ORLEANS

lede Spoiled His Chances for

the Time Being.

portant evidence, exposing a widespread

plot, of which the Duke of Orleans is the

squads of officers, acting under instruc-

tions from the prefect of police, appeared

simultaneously at as many addresses in

Paris and searched the quarters of sus

At one place, the house of M. De Moni

cour, in Rue de Constantinople, the detec-

tives surprised a messenger from the Duk

of Orleans, who had just at the momen

arrived from Brussels with a value filled

from the Duke giving instructions to his

followers. These and other documents

were, of course, seized by the police, who

also raided the headquarters of the anti-

Semitic League. In the latter place were

found many packages of documents in the

hall ready for removal. All were taken

to the prefecture of police. The documents

seized include letters from that precious

individuals, which disclose a seditious plan

The houses of the officers of the Anti-

Semitic League were searched, as were also

the editorial offices of the "Journal Anti-

Juif." The result of these and other

searching parties visited, among others,

the residences of Jules Guerin, Raoul de

Ludre, a member of the royalist committee

Commissary Marion presented himself at

the house of M. Buffet, chief representa-

tive of the Duke of Orleans at 6 a.m.

"So you have come to find if I am con-

no connection with the Anti-Semitic

League. My action is apart from theirs.

I repeat that I am conspiring for the

Duke of Orleans, I am conspiring today,

I shall conspire tomorrow, and always,

and if you wish to stop me you will have

to put me in prison." The police took a

quantity of papers from M. Buffet's apart-

The central imperialist committee ver-

manifestation of their love of the army,

over the fence enclosing the monument

These and some others were arrested

Some of the persons taken into custods

"To Brussels," surcustically responded

"But that is very far," replied the pris-

after the taking of their names and ad-

streets of Paris today were absolutely nor-

the Boulevard Montmartre to place tables

and chairs on the sidewalks, restored the

privilege today on condition that the tables

in case of fresh disorder. Many mani-

Deroulede's craving now is for martyr-

Carlists and Orleanists Allied.

The Khalifa on a Raid.

made for the purpose of raiding cattle

vish forces are still in the country south-

west of Abbas Island, 160 miles from Om

grain. It is believed that the der

"Where are you taking me?"

frightened and asked:

oper with all seriousness

quire into his sanity.

the policeman.

and of the Anti-Semitic League.

was not unexpected.

pected individuals and organizations.

Early this morning seventeen

REBELLION IN CHINA

The Pekin Government Disturbed

by Dr. Sunyntsun's Success.

THE CHIEF PLOTTER Tucoma, Wash., Feb. 26 - Oriental ad ces received today contain the news tha rebel government has succeeded the reg lar Chinese authority over the vast are His Messenger From Brussels of Kwang, Tung, and Kwengsi provinces. The rebels are wonderfully well organized for Chinese and their progress is marked Arrested With Letters. with none of the atrocities usually assoiated with such internecine strife. Esterhaz; and Others Implicated in ebellion is directed by the noted rebel. Dr. Sunyatsun. Many Chinese mandarins the Conspiracy. have acquiesced in Sunyatsun's plans thereby saving their heads.

The mandarins are no longer left in su The Pretender Declares That Deron reme authority. As fast as the towns are aptured head men are put in charge to ee that affairs are conducted as the rebels want them. Several bodies of soldiers sent against the rebels by the provincial au Paris, Peb. 26.-The government's enerthorities have been rapidly absorbed into the rebel ranks. The rebels here are fightgetic policy in hunting down the conspiraing for a more progressive regime in China, ters against the Republic has been pursued with great vigor, and today it was reserious menace to the present Pekin govwarded by the discovery of a mass of im-

Pekin advices state that a bloody battle securred in Szechuan, between government troops and the rebels, under Yu-The crisis there has brought about a secret edict sent by the Downger Empress to the Viceroy of Sechuan, commanding him to lead all his available roops against Yumantse. Heavy penalties were threatened for fullure to crush the rebels.

In the subsequent battle scores were killed. The rebels were so completely routed that Yumantse surrendered. Father Fleury, the captive French missionary, whom the rebels were supposed to have with papers, including a number of letters killed, was handed over to the French

Li Hung Chang is returning to Pekin from an inspection of the Yellow River the palace tonight, flooded districts. He reports last year's overflow as the worst in recent years. Thousands of natives are dying of star-

WIND WASTED ON YANKEES.

patriot, former Major Esterhazy, and other A London Criticism of Lord Charles Beresford's Tacties. London, Feb. 27.-The "Financial News"

this morning says: "There was a lot of windy talk the there was a lot of windy tank the other night at the dinner to Lord Charles Beresford, in New York. Sir Charles trotted out his now well-worn plan for an impossible alliance between England searches have not been made known. The and the United States, Germany and Japan, to crush France and Russia in the Far East, to bolster up the crumbing Vaux, Georges Thiebaud, editor of the Chinese Empire and to keep the door wide "Gaulois;" Eugene Godfroy, President of

pen. "Then, in discreet post-prandial, candor the Jeunesse Royale, and the Count de of some rather loose statistics he showed what is not yet a fact, but still he showed it, that American trade with China at present really overtopped the British trade, and he likewise deduced that the Yankees would get the biggest pull out of the open market, but the Yankees did not rise even M. Buffet, when aroused, greeted the officer in a manner which showed that his visitor to that bait. Not even the astounding as-sertion that the Pacific Ocean is an Ameri-can ocean was potent to draw them, and spiring?" he said. "Certainly, sir: I am Lord Charles will have to pipe another conspiring against your Republic. It is tune on this side if he is to convince Engmy right and I exercise it. I have nothing lishmen that the open door in China is worth the expenditure of much treasure to do with M. Deroulede. I am not a member of the League of Patriots. I have and blood."

HEROISM OF SAILORS.

How Some of the Bulgaria's Passengers Were Resened.

Hull, Feb. 26.-Captain Casey, of the ulty in securing volunteers from among his officers and crew to man the boats to attempt the hazardous work of rescue.

terday placarded Paris with an invitation for its adherents to assemble in the Place He praises highly the bravery of his Vendome, at 9 o'clock this morning to Even after he thought it imprudent, subjects, owing to the increasing severity of the storm, to launch a third boat, the men place flowers on the column as a "public There was quite a numerous response, but boat away. The Weehawken had no pasa large force of police forbade the people senger accommodations, so the men from the Bulgaria were made as comfortable as to approach the column and ordered them to move on. The order was obeyed, but some of the imperialists threw flowers children were placed in the captain's

CERVERA DEMANDS A SEAT.

were evidently only messengers. One man His Credentials as a Senator Prein the hands of the police was much sented for Approval.

Madrid, Feb. 26.-Admiral Cervera apterday to have his credentials as a Senator examined. He contended that he was en Most of the manifestants were released He said that if the loss of the Spanish dron was a crime it must be attributed be government, which sent bim to the dresses at the police station. With the Antilles against his will.

exception of the foregoing incidents, the It is stated that the government has con-The prefect, who yesterday canceled the ing the war with the United States. concessions allowing the great cafes on

The Czar Said to Be III.

London, Feb. 27.-A dispatch to the "Chronicle" from Stockholm says it is told of the report that he knew nothing of rumored there that the Czar is ill, and it. The officials are suspicious of news and chairs should be immediately removed that the Grand Duke Michael is presiding festants established themselves there this over the Russian government.

NO EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

dom and the general public desire seems to be not to gratify this latest form of his New York Conference.

inordinate vanity. It is urged that the New York, Feb. 26.-The advance guard worst punishment that could possibly be inflicted upon him would be to hold him up to public pity and ridicule. He will be arraigned as a common malefactor in the begin at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Tuesday. correctional court, and it is suggested that H. R. von der Horst, of the Baltimore the dispatch last night be said if Genera the greatest humiliation for him would be to appoint a medical commission to enfollowed by John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, and Frank IseH, Robison, of Cleveland, which club may be transferred to St. Louis. Von der Horst met Brush and Robison by appointment, and they kept up a quiet Dispatches from Brussels state that the Duke of Orleans has left that city. Before his departure he announced that he had

conference until long after midnight.

Whether they discussed the circuit question could not be learned, and all three shundoned for the moment his intention to enter France. He declared that Deroulede destroyed for the time being the opexpressed the belief that no reduction to eight clubs could be made this season Brush said Von der Ahe would not be reportunity for the restoration of the monognized as the legal representative of the St. Louis club, as he had lost his su't over the ownership of the club. He hint-ed strongly that Robison would in the Madrid, Feb. 26.—Senor Leon y Castillo end secure control and receive the there on March 5. to Paris as soon as the bill ceding League's support. Whoever bought the club the League would have the final say as to who should get the franchise. When Philippines to the United States is voted upon. His presence in the French

capital is necessary on account of the agitation of the Orleanists, which is close-ly connected with the Carlist movement in asked about the talk of reducing the Lengue circuit to eight clubs Von der Ahe From present indications I think it would be impossible. It is foo complicated an affair and requires considerable capital to bring it about in order to get rid of Baltimore, Washington, develand, and Louisville, the League clubs would be asked to put up what might be termed big money. Personally, I am in favor of continuing the present circuit of twelve clubs, as it appeals to me as the best method of protecting the interests of professional baseball in this country. Cairo, Feb. 26.-The War Office has isissued a statement indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been

He said the Baltimore-Brooklyn deal would be formally closed at a meeting be-

tween the interested parties tomorrow.

MARIQUINA BURNED BY THE INSURGENTS

American Troops Hurrying From Manila to Cebu.

The Torch May Be Applied Before They Arrive There.

General Otis Thinks the Petrel Acted Prematurely-Trouble Might Have Been Avoided.

Manila, Feb. 26, 4:40 p. m.-A batta'ion of the Twenty-third Infantry, under command of Major Goodale, started today or and it is believed that they will be soon a the transport Pennsylvania for Cabu, which was occupied a few days ago by fifty sailors from the gunboat Petrel.

> When the bluelackets went ashore the native government vigorously protested, given to Agulnaldo, but the authorities made no forcible resistance, they bring practically without means of defence. The only fear now is that they will burn the town before the troops arrive

General Otis is confident that there would have been no trouble had the Patrel delayed sending men ashore until the commissioners could have gone back and payed the way for the Americans. General Otis dined with the commissioners at

The village of Mariquina has been burned by the insurgents. Mariquina is located seven miles from Manila. It communi entes with Caloocan by a good road. The village had a population of about 10,000.

There was the usual skirmishing last night. Two men belonging to the Pennsylvania Regiment and one each to the Minnesota and Idaho Regiments were wounded. A private of the Kansas Regiment was killed.

AWAITING OFFICIAL NEWS.

ors of Foreign Complications Lack Confirmation Here.

The repeated rumors of serious danger of foreign complications at Manila do not vertook the gallant admiral. By the aid find confirmation in official circles. Secretaries Alger and Long said last night that they knew of no change of the situation. No explanation of the words "for political reasons" have been received from Admiral Dewey and the naval authorities adhere to the belief expressed when the disputch first came that Admiral Dewey did not mean that any immediate danger of foreign complications existed. There is no doubt, however, that deep

over the conditions prevailing at Manila. This not due to the military aspects of the Filipino outbreak alone, but to the political dangers which may arise from the fact to maintain order or a stable government that the lives and property of Europeans living in the city are imperiled. What General Rios, the Spanish Milita Saturday night. He says he found no dimis that Germany or some other government having interests at Manila will endeavor to assert an alleged right to land marines to protect the lives and property of its

While under some conditions this migh he permitted, it is contrary to the presen persisted and heroically strove to get the disposition of the Administration to allow anything of the kind to be done. Admiral Dewey would not, it is said, take action to possible forward, while the women and prevent the landing of marines from a for eign warship without consulting General Ous, who is the senior representative of the United States at Manila, but it is certain, according to the belief here, that Dewey or Otis would cable to Washington peared before the Senate Committee yes. powerful nation. Both Dewey and Otis have ample authority to act in any emer gency, and it is the opinion in official cir titled to his seat since criminal proceed-ings had not been taken against him. cerned in frustrating any attempt to land foreign marines. Otis would sanction what ever Dewey thinks best.

The report from Madrid that a messag had been received from Manila, raying sented to the holding of a parliamentary that foreign warship had launed seamen enquiry into the alleged malpractices duris not credited here. Secretary Alger who would, of course, be notified imme diately by General Otis is anything of the sort had occurred, said last night when coming by way of Madrid, as most reports about Philippine affairs coming from

there have been untrue. A press dispatch dated Co'ombe, Ceylon published yesterday, said that Maj. Gen Advance Gossip of the Magantes' Henry M. Lawton, who arrived there Saturday on the transport Grant with the Fourth Infantry and part of the Seven of the National League baseball magnates | teenth, had received a dispatch from Adarrived here tonight prepared for the an- jutant General Corbin urging him to nual spring schedule meeting, which will hurry the Grant to Manile. When the attention of Secretary Alger was ealed to and Brooklyn clubs, was the first to arrive, Corbin had sent the message it was no by his orders. General Corbin denied that he had sent any such message to Gen eral Lawton. This telegram from Genera Lawton was made public yesterday;

> Colombia, Feb. 25. Situation unchanged since last cable. No ions illness. Sick improving. Sail tonig

The words "situation unchanged sine last cable" are supposed to refer to the health of those on the Grant. "Singapore 5th" means that the Grant is due to arriv

WHY THE OREGON IS NEEDED.

miral Dewey's Message. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.-Lieut, Charles Stanworth, of the cruiser Baltimore, expressed the opinion today that Admiral Dewey's dispatch to the Navy Department asking that the battleship Oregon be sent to Manila "for political reasons" is very significant. Lieutenant Stanworth, whose home is here, was on the Baltimore during the famous naval engagement in Manila Harbor, and for some time afterward. He Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. is naturally familiar with the conditions

xisting in the Philippines. He is home in sick leave.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

In his opinion Admiral Dewey anticiontes that should our army meet with a reverse or the fighting be prolonged some other nation may seize the occasion as a pretext for interference, and he wants the Oregon in the event o some such crists arising. Mr. Stanworth believes that Admiral Dewey expects the presence of the Oregon will prove a deterrent to possible meddlers and wants ber for that reason, and not because her guns are needed to overawe the Filipinos.

FOREIGN SEAMEN LANDED. Indrid Claims to Have Official News

London, Feb. 26.-A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that an official message has been received from Manila stating that the foreign warships there have landed seamen to protect the foreign residents.

WOUNDED IN THE TRENCHES. Otis Forwards a List

Nine Casualties, General Otis sent to the War Department yesterday a list of nine casualties among the United States troops at Manila. claiming that their allegiance had been All of these, said General Otis in his message, occurred on Friday and Saturday in the trenches near Calopean. It is supposed that they were the result of the desultory firing between the opposing forces, There are no fatalities in the list, which

Second Oregon-Company G. Corporal William Penarth, chest, severe.

Third Artillery Battery H, Private John W,
Corder, thigh, slight; Battery K, Private Michael
J, Crowler, Jeg. slight.

J, Crowler, Jeg. slight. Crowler, log, sight, articly R, Frvate stimact, Crowler, leg, slight, First Jdaho Company P, Private Charles S, amb, thigh, syste; Private John Anderson, ractured ankle.

Twentieth Kanss- Company D, Private Larry lones, head, serious; Campbell Scott, arm, se-

ere. First Montana—Company A, Private Francis J, toppach, arm, severe; Private Albert S. Hicks, long, severe.

NO DESIRE TO MEDDLE. nother View of Germany's Attitude

at Manila. London, Feb. 27.-The "Telegraph's" Berlin correspondent says:

"I am in a position to state positively that the dispatch about the American batfleship Oregon being ordered to Manila has nothing whatever to do with Germany's or anyhody else's alleged contemplated interference in the Philippines. There is no probability whatever of interference there on the part of Germany, nor, indeed, on the part of any other power. The report above referred to is a willful invention It is assumed here that Admiral Dewey wants to send one or more of his ships away for some purpose or other and that he has applied for another vessel to replace them in the mean time.'

ADVICE FROM SAGASTA.

eneral Otis Needs More Than Ter Thousand Troops.

London, Feb. 26.-A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that in in interview today Prime Minister Saeasts declared that the four thousand men which it is announced the United States anxiety is felt in Administration circles will send to re-enforce General Otis, at Mantia, will be quite insufficient. A numerous army, he thinks, will be required to merely protect the coasts. Any attempt

General Rios, the Spanish Military Commander in the Philippines, cables from Manila commenting on the extremely difficult

OFF FOR MANILA.

The Ronnoke Sails With Supplies and Recenits.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The supply afternoon. Besides the general cargo of supplies for troops in the Philippines, the Roanoke carried about one hundred recruits for the Fourteenth, the Twentieth, and Third Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Miley for instructions before undertaking a also sailed. The expedition is in command course that might result in war with a of Second Lieut. Robert M. Brambella, of the Twenty-third Infantry.

RODE IN AN ELECTRIC CAB.

Lord Charles Beresford's Visit to Brooklyn Navy Yard. New York, Feb. 26. Bear Admiral Lord

Charles Beresford called upon Commodore Philip, at the Brooklyn pavy yard this His visit was without ceremony. Commodore Philip, following the Charles Beresford on the day of his arrival to present his compliments and ask him to visit the vard. The English admiral had no opportunity until today. He made the trip to Brooklyn in an electric cab. He told Commodore Philip that he would never ride behind a horse again if he could help it.

Lord Charles Beresford was accompan ed by one of former Mayor Hewitt's sons. After a little talk with Commodore Philip the admiral said he would like very much o see the buttleship Massachusetts. Commodore Philip, Commander Swift, and Lord Charles Berestord tolled up their ousers and walked through the mud to ry dock on which the Massachusetts They reached the ship just at the ners hour. They were greeted by Com-

oked at the big guns in the forward turrets, and examined the mechanism by which they worked. The party then re-turned to Commodore Philip's home, the cab was summoned and Lord Charles Beresford returned over the bridge Last night Lord Charles was entertain dinner by General Lleyd Bryce. vas the guest of Whitelaw Reid at lunch-

A STEAMER LONG OVERDUE.

sel, the Moravin. Boston, Feb. 26.-There is great anxiety

She generally makes the passage in fifteen

TALK AMONG CUBANS OF DECLARING WAR

volt Against Americans.

The Native Troops Maintain Their Camps in the Interior.

Gloomy Conditions in and Around Santingo-No Apprehension of Immediate Trouble.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 26.—The result of Governor General Brooke's limitation of public works in this province is shown in the gloom pervading business and government circles. The Cubans throughout the province are now more outspoken in their antagonism to the Americans. It was reported today to General Wood that a prominent Cuban official had said that if the Americans do not turn over the government by June the Cubans would declare

Army men, while not apprehensive of immediate trouble, feel that the attitude of the people of the province has changed to covert revolt. The Cubans in the Guantanamo district are refusing to work.

Colonel Ray, the commander in that district, reports that the Cuban troops are still keeping their camps, and your correspondent has been told by two commanders of important garrisons in the province that the people are undoubtedly making accret preparations in the event that an insurrection seems necessary to them.

The paper "Cuba Libre" yesterday printed an article demanding that the Americans retire. It said there would be no oceasion for their presence after Spain signs the Peace Treaty. The same paper called upon the people to resist the intrusion of American monopolists, who would institute industries and improvements for their own selfish ends.

GOMEZ IN BAD ODOR.

Conflict Between Him and the Cuban Assembly Expected.

Havana, Feb. 26.-General Gomez met the Assembly this afternoon in the house of Freyre Andrade. He was asked if he was ready to obey the Assembly's orders General Gomez replied that if the orders of the Assembly were for the good of the people he was ready to co-operate in carrying them out, but he would not surrender unconditionally. A conflict b:tween General Gomez and the Assembly s imminent.

General Gomez will report in writing to General Brooke tomorrow, giving his opinion concerning the problems which confront the Administration. The report will be sent to Washington.

A letter from Puerto Principe says that on February 19 a group of Cubans paraded the streets shouting, "Death to the Americans and Spaniards." The officials here doubt the correctness of this informa-

READY TO TRY QUAY.

the Deadlock.

Harrisburg, Feb. 28.-The result of the position of the Americans. He says he con- Quay trial, which begins tomorrow will siders it necessary for the Americans to have an all-important bearing upon the have 100,000 men to suppress the rebellion senatorial deadlock, but nobody will venture a prediction as to the outcome. Those who said at the outset of the balloting that Senator Quay's acquittal would result in his immediate re-election are not so rendy to concede that a favorable issue of the trial would now be followed by a breaking of the deadlock in the interes of the Beaver statesman.

At the beginning Senator Flinn, the leader of the insurgent Republicans, was among those who said that if Senator Quay were acquitted it would mean his re-election, but this sort of talk is no longer heard. Instead, the anti-Quay men declare that the conditions have entirely changed and that now, trial or no trial, conviction or no conviction, they are against Senator Ounv to the end, even to the day of final

adjournment. They hint at things to come in the trial which will eliminate Quay from further consideration, and which will make the selection of another candidate an easy matter. The Quay men, on the contrary, are quite well satisfied that the trial will usual procedure, sent a lieutenant to Lord | result in Senator Quay's acquittal and his triumphant election.

> Speaker Farr will announce the committee of bribery investigators tomorroit is believed that an effort will be made to postpone the investigation until after the Quay trial, but delay will be opposed and the probing may begin at once.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.-All arrangements have been completed for the Quay trial. The proceedings will begin before Judge Beitler at 19 o'clock tomorrow morning and will probably continue throughout the week. It is estimated that about five hours will be taken up in selecting a jury out of the panel of forty-three. Assistant District Attorney Finletter will open for the prosecution, which has subpoensed between fifty and skyty witnesses. The defence has summoned alyarge number of witnesses. The corridor outside of the courtroom will be kept clear by a large detail of police, and only newspaper men, and invors will be admitted. One indictment of the five has been other ergenization dropped on account of the death of former (If course the n ngain Senator Quay and his son being con- W. will be suspended by the N. C. A. prosecution has a surprise to spring, but

TO REGULATE MARRIAGES.

Anxiety for a Missing German Ves- The Creel Bill Passed by the North Dakota Scante.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 26.-The Senate n local steamship circles concerning the yesterday passed the Creel bill to regulate German steamship Morayla, now a full marriages. The bill provides for the aponth out from Falmouth, England. She pointment of a commission of three physileft Hamburg, Germany January 18, in cians in each county town for the exami-command of Captain Witt, and replenished nation of applicants for marriage licenses. her bunkers at Falmouth, leaving there on January 25.

Since that time nothing has been heard certificate from the board of examiners from her, although her course would take that they are free from diseases and all-her in the track of hundreds of steamers, ments, including dipsomania, hereditary ments, including dipsomania, hereditary insanity, and tuberculosis. The examiners are to be appointed by the county judge, and of applicants for entrance into the matrimonial state a fee of \$2.50 is to be ss, shorthand, type writing \$25 a year. exacted for this medical examination.

KIPLING'S BATTLE FOR LIFE. The English Author's Life Not Yet Despuired Of.

New York, Peb. 25. Unless a resistance to the discase so long continued may now be taken for a favorable indication, no signs of improvement were reported today Secret Preparations for a Re- in the condition of Rudyard Kipling, who is ill with paeamonia at the Hotel Greaoble. The last bulletin issued by his phy sicians was the following:

10:15 p. m.-Mr. Kipling is in the cartion as at the 7 p. m. report.

Oxygen was administered to the patient for the first time today, and a physician was always with him. As nearly as could be learned his disease, if it had not already resched the critical point, was close upon it. Dr. Janeway left the hotel at 10:25 o'clock and returned at midnight. After he had visited the patient's room he engaged a room for himself, having decided to stay all night. The family retired for the night at that hour, leaving Dr. Dunham, Dr. Janeway, and the two nurses watching Mr. Kipling. After Dr. Janeway's departure early

'Mr. Kipling has passed as easy a night

as could be expected under the circumstances. He has slept some, I think. He is no worse than last evening. He has not had a sinking spell since last night."

Dr. E. G. aneway arived at the hotel at 8:30 and went directly to the Kipling apartment. At 9:30 the following bulletin was sent to the office:

9:30 a. m. -Mr. Kipling remains in a critical condition. The disease continues.

E. G. JANEWAY, THEO. DUNHAM

Dr. Janeway spent the entire morning with his patient, except for occasional trips to his office. Dr. Dunham at 11 o'clock said: "We are now awaiting for an improvement in Mr. Kipling's condition upon which all depends. Thus far there has been no such improvement. If he lives out the day the chances of his recovery will be greatly increased."

"Has Mr. Kipling retained consciousness all along," asked the reporter.

"He has," was the reply,
While refusing to discuss temperatures and heart action, Dr. Dunham said that
Mr. Kipling was able to recognize those at his headed. It was nearly recombined at his bedside. It was nearly noon when the first oxygen tank was taken to the Kipling spartment. Shortly afterward ulletin was:

3:30 p. m. -Mr. Kipling still remains in a very

E. G. JANEWAY. THEO: DUNHAM. At 7 p.m. the following bulletin was

Mr. Kipling's condition has been very serious luring this, the sixth day of the discuss, giving use to the gravest apprehensions for the out-

At 6 o'clock two more tanks of oxygen were taken to Mr. Kipling's room. Mr. Kipling, up to today, had been comparatively free from delirium, but today he became delirous. Dr. Janeway did not believe the crisis of the disease had been reached at 6 o'clock and said that it might not be reached until some time tomorrow.

During the day there was a constant stream of visitors to the Greneble. The number of callers averaged, it was said, ten a minute up to 1 o'clock. Mr. Howells, number of women who called. An on-What Effect His Trini May Have on playe of the house was constantly engaged in telephoning the news in response to

many enquiries by wire. ENGLAND IN SUSPENSE.

Rudyard Kipling's Death Would Re

a National Calamity. London, Feb. 26.-Serious development in Mr. Kipling's illness have caused widespread anxiety and pain in England. Exraordinary interest is manifested on every side: in fact, the entire nation seems to be placed in suspense by the alarming news that reaches here from New York.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Mr. Kipling's death would be a national calamity. Only in his thirty-fourth year, he has done what has been permitted to very few young men to do in this or any other ages He has reinvigorated the close of the century with a fresh and masculine note and has given back to his contemporaries faith in their old ideals. In the mislst of much effeminate and decadent literature Kipling has been vigorous, hopeful and alert.

The "Daily News" says that the seriou news from Kipling's bedside will be read with anxious concern in every part of the Empire, for whatever else he may have done or failed to do, he is himself the great imperial federationist. He has done more than any living writer to bring home a knowledge of England and what she stands for to the world. The "Daily Mail" says that during the last few years Kiplia ld the glorious position of laureate of the Anglo-Saxon race.

TO PURIFY COLLEGE RACING. Significance of the New Bievele As-

sociation's Decision. New York, Feb. 26.—The decision of the utercollegists Bicycle Racing Association,

which was organized Saturday, to pursue the independent policy of the Intercul-legiate Athletic Association and not recog-nize either the L. A. W. or any other organization pretending to govern cycling promises to make some interesting com-plications during the season. The delegates from Georgetown Uni-

versity stated that the only track on which men who trained on that track could compete in the intercollegiate champlenships. It was decided that they could, and that it would make no difference whether they were suspended by the L. A. W. or suy The life companies' statements.

spiracy to gain profit, benefit, or advan-tage out of deposits of State funds. The prosecution has a surprise to spring, but no infimation of its nature has got out. In this way some of the likeliest men in the colleges are any before the season is over to be shut out of both the L. A. W. and N. C. A. and when this happens open meets will be minus some of the star

amateurs.

It is thought by some that this is exactly what the intercollegiate association desires. It wants to be not only independcent but exclusive, and would gladly get rid of some of the men who compete in open meets, whose amateur standing has more than once been open to question. College riders, during the coming summer, will be forced to make a choice in many cases whether they go in for the associa tion championships or for prizes at open

Plymouth, Feb. 26.—A deputation from the Hebrew congregation has presented a gift to Captain Kerlews, of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Pretoria, which recently returned here disabled, in recog-nition of his kindness to his Jewish pas-

THE GOMEZ BANQUET A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

General Lee's Speech Greeted With Wild Applause.

Flowers Showered Upon Him by Many Cuban Admirers.

The Days Preceding the War Recalled to Memory-The Cuban Leader Unable to Speak.

Havana, Feb. 26.-The banquet given ast night in the Tacon Theatre in honor of General Gomes was a great success. Sunday morning his son, Dr. Theodore Janeway, shared the protracted vigil of Dr. Dunham At short intervals during the night the physicians visited the bedside of Mr. Kipling. F. N. Doubleday, the publisher, and Mrs. Dunham were also with the Kipling family. At 7.30 Mr. Doubleday came down to the office and said: boxes were occupied by members of the best families in Havana.

At 10 o'clock Mayor Lacoste proposed a toast in honor of General Gemez, and this was followed by tossty to General Brooke. the United States, and the ladies in the boxes. Senores Lanuza, Secretary of Justice; Gonzales Llorente, Garcia Ramis, the latter an officer on General Comez's staff; Alderman Estrada, and Freyre Andrade, President of the Cuban Assembly, delivered speeches. All expressed gratitude to the United States, but all expressed the desire for complete independence

There was a universal demand for a speech from General Lee, even the ladies present joining in the request. General Lee refused to speak at first, but finally consented to make a few remarks. Senor Deservernene, Secretary of Finance, acted as interpreter, translating the speech paragraph by paragraph. Such enthusiasm as the address evoked was never before seen

General Lee said he hardly recognized the Tacon Theatre since the last feast he had attended there under the Spanish govthe members of the household began to ernment. He added that three months dispatch and receive telegrams. The next after his arrival in Cuba he made his first report to his Government. In it he said that if the Cubans could not win alone neither could the Spaniards put down the revolution. Intervention on the part of the United States was, therefore, the logical sequence of the awful state of the island. As Consul he had always acted correctly and he failed to understand why the Spaniards hated him so cordially for

only doing his duty. During the war General Gomes had writen him several letters, but as he was the American Consul he did not answer them. He had confined himself strictly to the performance of his duties. He, as well as all other Americans, sympathized deeply with a people struggling for their liberty. He did not fiee from the island, as the Spaniards said, but went in obedience to orders from Washington. He was not ten a minute up to 1 occurs. Mr. Rovells, who had been a daily culier since Mr. Kipling's illness, was among those who left their cards. Every two hours the cards were sent to the Kipling apartments. The afternoon was remarkable for the large about it, but no man, after the declaration of the President and Congress, had the right to say that the United S annex Cuba without the consent of its people. The military occupation would guarantee life, liberty, and property until a

strong, stable government is established. Upon the conclusion of General Lee's speech the audience rose and gave him an ovation that was beyond description, and when he left the theatre the ladies threw flowers in his path. Even Gomez himself did not receive a more enthusiatic recep-

General Brooke also spoke. He praised the herotem of General Gomez, as did General Lee, and spoke highly of his policy of concord and his offer of co-operation until a strong independent govern-

ment should be established. General Gomez could not speak, owing to the fact that he was suffering with a sore throat. Senor Andrade, in his name, thanked the Cubans and Americans for the reception given him. A reception in honor of General Gomez was given tonight at the Union Club.

A mass meeting was held in the Central Park this afternoon. There was no disorder. The merchants of Havana will offer to Colonel Bliss a new building for a ustom house. They are ready to pay an increase of one-half of I per cent in duties in order to raise money for the construction of the building. The merchants held meeting at the Chamber of Commerce oday and adopted a resolution appointing a committee, presided over by Dr. Gener, to try to collect from the Spanish Bank the bills the bank issued by order of the Spanish government.

NEW YORK LIFE IN THE LEAD. An Excellent Report to Be Followed

by a New Policy. Alkany, Peb. 26.—The lusurance reports filed with Superintendent Payne are hying tabulated for reference to the legislature. The year 1898, for the first five and marine companies, shows an improvement over 1897. The total premium recelpts were \$128,452,223.46; paid for lo \$75,158,861.13; paid for taxes, \$3,915,544.56;

The life companies' statements show new premiums of \$6,054,409. The Murral Life reports 51,785 policies, insuring \$128,780,688, and new premiums of \$5,146. 549. The Equitable Life 42,000 policies, in-suring \$121,267,516, and new premi ms of \$4,486,654. The war stamp tax to the Govintendent Payn a new form of policy, which is made absolutely non-forfeitable and incentestable from date of issue. It is based on a three per cont interest earning assumption, and the department experts state that it is the most liberal policy contract ever issued by any company. It is expected to create an upheaval in iuurance methods.

> Sharon, Pa. Feb. 26.-The Bessemer Furnace Association, of which all blast fornaces in the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys are members, has advanced the wages of all employes 10 per cent, to take eff. March 1. About 4,000 men are affected.